document data by scanning a document based on a first command from a user, the client device receiving the document data from the scanner and generating a display of the document in a browser thereof, the client device transmitting the document data based on a second command from the user;

at least one server coupled to the network, the server receiving the document data from the client device; and

a database storage unit coupled to the server, the database storage unit storing the document data so that the subsystems can access the document data.

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56. A system as claimed in claim 55, wherein the network includes an internetwork.

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Abstract of the Disclosure

The invented method includes generating a start scan signal at a user interface of a client device, transmitting the start scan signal from the client device to a scanner, receiving the start scan signal at the scanner, and scanning a document with the scanner to generate document data, in response to the start scan signal. The user interface can include a web browser and the start scan signal can be generated by activation of a control element defined in a hypertext mark-up language (HTML) document displayed on the web browser. The method can also include transmitting the document data from the scanner to the client device, receiving the document data at the client device, and generating a display including the scanned document on the user interface of the client device, based on the document data. The display can be generated from a hypertext mark-up language (HTML) document. The method can further include inputting predetermined index data into the user interface of the client device, generating a send data signal at the user interface of the client device, transmitting the document data and index data from the client device to the server in response to the send data signal, receiving the document data and index data at the server, and storing the document data in association with the index data in a database of a data storage unit. The index data can include predetermined identification data to identify the document. The invention also includes a related method and system.

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